

United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 1541. To provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ELLISON (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and the balance of the week on account of medical reasons.

Mr. WESTMORELAND (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of illness.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. LEE of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. INGLIS, for 5 minutes, today and March 30.

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, March 30.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today, March 24, 25 and 26.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, March 30.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, March 25.

Mr. ROE of Tennessee, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, for 5 minutes, March 25.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1512. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 24, 2009, at 10:30 a.m., for morning-hour debate.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

986. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the study of adverse health events of exposure to depleted uranium munitions on both soldiers and children of uranium-exposed soldiers who were born after the soldiers were exposed to depleted uranium, pursuant to Section 716 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007; to the Committee on Armed Services.

987. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation & Regulations on behalf of Board, Board of Directors of the HOPE for Homeowners Program, transmitting the Board's final rule — Rules Regarding Access to Information Under the Freedom of Information Act [Docket No.: B-2009-F04] (RIN: 2580-AA02) received March 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

988. A letter from the Vice Chair and First Vice President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Mexico pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

989. A letter from the Vice Chair and First Vice President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Japan pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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992. A letter from the Vice Chair and First Vice President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Turkey pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

993. A letter from the Director, Office of Legal Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Risk Based Assessments (RIN: 3064-AD35) received March 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

994. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's thirty-first annual report summarizing actions the Commission took during 2008 with respect to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. 1692-1692o; to the Committee on Financial Services.

995. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting notification of a grant award for the San Mateo County Community College Dis-

trict in response to the Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA), SGA/DFA PY 08-02, as part of the Department's competitive Community-Based Job Training Initiative; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

996. A letter from the Acting Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received March 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

997. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Institutional Review Boards; Registration Requirements [Docket No.: FDA-2004-N-0117] (formerly Docket No.: 2004N-0242) (RIN: 0910-AB88) received March 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

998. A letter from the Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's annual Alternative Fuel Vehicle Report for Fiscal Year 2008, pursuant to Section 8 of the Energy Conservation Reauthorization Act of 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

999. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations. (Scranton, Pennsylvania) [MB Docket No.: 08-125 RM-11457] received March 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1000. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to India (Transmittal No. DDTC 018-09), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 39, 36(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1001. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting reports submitted in accordance with Sections 36(a) and 26(b) of the Arms Export Control Act, the 24 March 1979 Report by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Seventh Report by the Committee on Government Operations for the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2009, 1 October 2008 — 31 December 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1002. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Mexico for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 09-18), pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1003. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Agency's report in accordance with Section 36(a) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1004. A letter from the Secretary General, Inter-Parliamentary Union, transmitting a letter enlisting support for the new democracy project that addresses the representation of minorities and indigenous peoples in national parliaments; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1005. A letter from the Director, Department of Making Pregnancy Safer, World Health Organization, transmitting notification of a three-day meeting to share experiences between policy-makers and planners, and to increase advocacy to boost investments and significantly improve progress on

maternal and newborn health and survival; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1006. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive and Director, Office of Acquisition Management, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's report on Fiscal Year 2008 Commercial Services Management efforts, pursuant to Public Law 108-199, section 647(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1007. A letter from the Acting Assoc. Gen. Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1008. A letter from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Export-Import Bank, transmitting the Bank's annual report for fiscal year 2008, pursuant to the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1009. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's report on its competitive sourcing efforts for Fiscal Year 2008, pursuant to Public Law 108-199, section 647(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1010. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Annual Report on the Administration of the Government in the Sunshine Act for Calendar Year 2008, pursuant to Public Law 94-409 and Public Law 104-66; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1011. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of Santa Clara, California, as a Nonappropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AL74) received March 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1012. A letter from the Associate Legal Counsel, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1013. A letter from the Acting Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1014. A letter from the Co-Chief Privacy Officer, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's Privacy Act Report for fiscal year 2008, pursuant to Section 522 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act for 2005; to the Committee on House Administration.

1015. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing *Phyllostegia hispida* (No Common Name) as Endangered Throughout Its Range [FWS-R1-ES-2008-0016; MO 9221050083-B2] (RIN: 1018-AV00) received March 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1016. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Louisiana Black Bear (*Ursus americanus luteolus*) [FWS-R4-ES-2008-0047 92210-1117-0000-B4] (RIN: 1018-AV52) received March 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1017. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oce-

anic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's 2008 Report on the Disclosure of Financial Interest and Recusal Requirements for Regional Fishery Management Councils and Scientific and Statistical Committees, pursuant to Section 302(j) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1018. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan [Docket No.: 090213177-9179-01] (RIN: 0648-XN40) received March 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1019. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; Final 2009 and 2010 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No.: 0810141351-9087-02] (RIN: 0648-XL28) received March 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1020. A letter from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Oklahoma Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1021. A letter from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Mississippi Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1022. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — EXTENSION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL MATERIAL FROM HONDURAS [CBP Dec. 09-05] (RIN: 1505-AC11) received March 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1023. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Representative Payment Under Titles II, VIII and XVI of the Social Security Act [Docket No.: SSA 2008-0007] (RIN: 0960-AG70) received March 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1024. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Expiration Date Extension for Musculoskeletal Body System Listings [Docket No.: SSA-2008-0070] (RIN: 0960-AG93) received March 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES OF PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1107. A bill to enact certain laws relating to public contracts as title 41, United States Code, "Public Contracts" (Rept. 111-42). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 479. A bill to amend the

Public Health Service Act to provide a means for continued improvement in emergency medical services for children; with an amendment (Rept. 111-43). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1246. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (Rept. 111-44). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 307. A bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-45). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 577. A bill to establish a grant program to provide vision care to children, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-46). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 756. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to pain care (Rept. 111-47). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 20. A bill to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis; with an amendment (Rept. 111-48). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 1659. A bill to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to require the Presidential designee responsible for carrying out Federal functions under the Act to have experience in election administration and be approved by the Senate, to establish the Overseas Voting Advisory Board to oversee the administration of the Act so that American citizens who live overseas or serve in the military can participate in elections for public office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCHUGH (for himself, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah):

H.R. 1660. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a special rule for the period of admission of H-2A non-immigrants employed as dairy workers and sheepherders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARROW:

H.R. 1661. A bill to establish a health registry to ensure that certain individuals who may have been exposed to formaldehyde in a